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Doctor CHARLES FRANCIS GREGORY, Parkland Hospital, stated he and Doctor TOM SHIRES and other staff physicians performed surgery on Governor JOHN CONNALLY on November 22, 1963. He stated surgery performed by him was done on the Governor's right arm, and that he removed from the arm a small fragment of metal. He stated the metal fragment was placed into a transparent container for preservation, and that during the operation, he recalled no other pieces or bits of metal being removed from the Governor's body.

Doctor GREGORY was asked whether or not he removed or saw another doctor remove a small fragment of metal from the left thigh of Governor CONNALLY, and he stated that although X-rays indicated the possibility of a small fragment of metal imbedded in the left thigh that no surgery was performed to remove same.

Doctor GREGORY stated Surgery Supervisor AUDREY BELL took custody of the fragment of metal removed from the Governor's arm, and that the ultimate disposition of the metal which was considered to be of possible evidentiary value, could best be explained by Miss BELL. He stated he did not on his own knowledge, however, that he had been advised Miss BELL obtained a receipt from State Trooper BOB NOLAN and transferred the metal fragment to him in accordance with instructions from the Governor's office at Parkland Hospital.

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